

SENATE BILL 658
By Tracy

HOUSE BILL 864

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to motor vehicle accidents resulting from
use of portable electronic devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-197(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(7) Section 55-8-199, by unlawfully using a portable electronic device while driving;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-197(a), is further amended by deleting the language "Any person who violates subdivisions (a)(1)-(6)" and substituting instead the language "Any person who violates subdivisions (a)(1)-(7)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.